

"ADEKAN COMPANY" -AN EXTRA MANGA-



It's a company that is currently dominating the sales of fashionable products.

Using "Making your lower body part more comfortable" as slogan

The Adekan Company



THE DESIGN FROM OUR COMPANY SHOULD BE MORE ORIGINAL!

LAST I SAID!

In the president's room inside this building, a discussion is going on between the three people known as the elite of the elite

Product Developer: S. Uchida-Leinhardt, Model: Yushima



THERE'S TOO MUCH FREEDOM THERE! IT'S APPROPRIATE IF WE WALK THAT, OUR POSE AS MEN WILL COME OUT JUST LIKE IT ALL!

EXAMPLE



note

Because "it" will always be at hanging shafts, you can wear this anytime, including when you're around!

Low-cut with front, free attachment

I USED THE IMAGE OF FREEDOM AND GIVING FREEDOM WITHOUT ANY RESTRAINTS!

Product Developer 1  
Sexy Lolita Lolita Market  
Anti-Sexy Lolita

IF YOU LOOK  
AT THE DATA,  
THERE ARE  
TWO MAJOR  
PROBLEMS  
TYPED OF LONGLOTH.



COMPARED  
TO THAT,  
I THINK  
WE SHOULD  
CONSIDER  
MAKING A  
MORE  
FUNCTIONAL  
AND SEXY  
LONGLOTH.

INSTEAD,  
WE SHOULD  
MAKE  
RELIABLE  
PRODUCTS  
COLORFUL  
UNDER  
PROPER  
CRAFTSMANSHIP



Product Developer 2  
Ornate Lolita Lolita Market  
Masochistic Lolita

NOT  
VERY  
WELL  
IS  
LONGLOTH-  
SARF??

Current  
Length

TO  
SHORTEN  
THE  
SKIRT  
OF  
THE  
COMPANY'S  
FEMALE  
WORKERS  
BY 10CM?

Ideal  
Length

IF WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
CRAFTSMANSHIP,  
WHAT WE  
SHOULD DO  
IS ASK  
MANYOONA,  
THE TAILOR  
WHOM WE  
THE OTHER  
SKIRT  
MASTERS...

NO  
YUUKI?



VEHEMENTLY  
AGREED!!



LETTER  
THINK  
HOW

RIGHT, RIGHT  
THEY NEED TO  
GRACEFULLY  
SHOW OFF  
THE BACK OF  
THEIR HANDS.  
DARN IT!

EXACTLY!  
IT REDUCES  
THE QUALITY  
OF A LADY'S  
LEG-LINE BY  
HALF!

SERIOUSLY,  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH OUR  
COMPANY'S  
PEOPLE  
LAPSEING  
THE LENGTH  
IN JUST  
NO HALF-  
AGREED!



SECRETARY

THIS IS THE  
END OF MY  
CONFIDENCE...

AS FOR  
ME,  
I ALSO  
USE  
BURN-  
MON  
BROWN  
OSTOON-  
NOES

AND-  
I HATE WHAT  
YOU MEAN!  
I WISH THE  
SECRETARY  
WERE A GIRL  
WHO LOOKS  
GOOD IN NUDE  
BEIGE  
STOCKINGS!

AND I  
JUST CAN'T  
ACCEPT THE  
FACT THAT  
THE PRE-  
SENTS  
SECRETARY  
IS AN OLD  
ORDER!

END

PRESENT

HEH~  
THAT'S A  
DIFFICULT  
QUESTION.  
I MEAN, IT  
DEPENDS ON  
WHAT TYPE  
OF A GIRL  
SHE IS TOO,  
RIGHT?

HEY.

DO YOU  
PREFER A  
CHubby  
GIRL OR A  
SLIMMER  
GIRL?

On tour! Address Day

I PER-  
SONALLY  
I PREFER  
A BO-  
BUSTED  
GIRL IN  
WHITE BOYS

WELL,  
I LIKE  
BOTH  
CHubby  
AND  
SLIMMER  
GIRLS...

NO-CHUB,  
YOU GUYS  
ARE SO  
BLOODY  
DENSE.

SHOULD  
I JUST  
GLOBE  
THIS  
COMPANY?

THAT'S  
AGAINST  
THE  
RULE!!

END



The seventeenth story

## THE INNOCENT INFILTRATOR

2

ABOUT  
THE WORLD  
HERE...



THIS IS  
A PLACE  
UNKNOWN TO  
THE OUTSIDE  
WORLD.

THIS PLACE  
IS CALLED  
THE "ORGANI-  
ZATION"

WHAT  
"ORGANI-  
ZATION"?  
THERE'S NO  
NAME TO THE  
ORGANI-  
ZATION.

WELL,  
NO NAME IN  
RECKONING, I  
SUPPOSE.

I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
SUSPECTED  
BECAUSE YOU  
WERE SUDDENLY  
DROGGED INTO  
A PLACE LIKE  
THIS.



A PLACE  
CALLED "THE  
LAND OF  
ARAT"

THE  
BATES YOU  
ALMOST PASSED  
THROUGH JUST  
NOW ARE LO-  
CATED THERE.

NOTE: THE LAND OF ARAT IS NOT TO BE MISTAKEN AS COUNTRY, STATE, NATION.



ANYHOW, THIS "ORGANI-  
ZATION" EXISTS  
TO PROTECT  
THE LAND OF  
ARAT

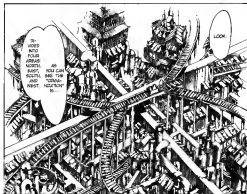
A LAND  
OF ARAT FOR  
PEOPLE OLDER  
THAN 25.  
I CAN FEEL  
MY HEART  
POUNING.

YOU'LL  
FEEL  
STRONGLY  
PROVOKED  
IF I TELL  
YOU IT'S  
RESTRICTED  
TO PEOPLE  
OLDER  
THAN 25.



WHA-  
WHAT  
EXACTLY  
IS THE  
LAND OF  
ARAT?

YOU WERE  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE A SLAVE  
THERE, BUT  
THANKS TO ME,  
YOU WERE  
SAVED.



TH-  
THAT'S  
THE  
FOUR  
ARMS  
NORTH,  
EAST,  
SOUTH,  
AND  
WEST.

OH,  
YOU CAN  
SEE THE  
"CORNA-  
NOUTON"  
IS...

LOOK.



AND I'M  
ONE OF THE  
FORCING  
ASSASSINS

THE  
NORTHERN  
TRADING  
WHERE I  
LIVE IS THE  
HEAD OF  
THE "MILITARY  
FORCE"



WHAT??  
FOR THE  
REST OF...  
I CAN'T SAY  
OUT OF THE  
PLACE??

IT'S  
ONE OF  
THE  
SLAVE  
CODES  
HERE.

YOU  
WERE AB-  
STRACTED  
FROM THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD TO  
WORK  
HERE.



JUST  
GIVE UP  
THE THO-  
UGHT OF  
RETURN-  
ING TO  
YOUR OLD  
WAY OF  
LIVING.  
YOU'RE MY  
SLAVE  
FOR LIFE  
NOW.

I EVEN  
MET THE  
PERSON I  
WANTED  
TO MEET  
A LONG  
WAIT!

B-BUT!!  
I LEFT THE  
BOONES  
THINKING  
THAT I  
COULD FI-  
NALLY BE  
INDEPEN-  
DENT!

NO...



COME ON!  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
DOING?!

ADD  
OOOY!  
LET ME  
OFF!!

I'M GOING  
HOME!!

I'M GOING  
AD-  
DII!!

ADD!!

I  
DON'T  
WANT  
ANY OF  
THIS!!



THE RAIL-  
CAR ABOVE  
US IS SO  
SOLID.

FLAH!

I SAID  
ADD!!



refle  
refle

ADD  
ADD!!  
ADD!!

CALM  
DOWN  
NOW!!



AAAAH

WASNT  
THAT THE  
SOUND  
FROM IN THE  
RAILCART?









WELL...  
TO THINK  
THAT I  
SAVED YOU  
LOOKS LIKE  
ENSURE...



WELL...  
OH...

WELL...  
GOING TO MY  
HOUSE NOW!

QUICK,  
GET OFF!



BY  
GIVEN!

IT'S  
REALLY  
YOU  
ABOUT!

WELCOME  
BACK!



ABOUT



HAHA  
STUPID, YOU  
KNOW I WON'T  
DE AND LEAVE  
YOU ALONE!

RUN

YOU  
HAD ME  
WORRY!

AND,  
WHAT  
TOOK  
YOU SO  
LONG?





He surprised  
me, so they're  
like that..

ALL  
RIGHT..

IPPEL  
COME! I'LL  
TEACH YOU  
LOTS OF  
THINGS



SAMPE!

ENSURE  
THIS IS  
IPPEL  
WHO'LL BE  
OUR SER-  
VANT FROM  
NOW ON



THAT  
COLLAR  
SAYS  
YOU

YES



LISTEN  
YOU  
MUST  
OBEY  
EVERY-  
THING

MY  
FAMILY  
TELLS  
YOU



THE BLUE  
STONE  
IS THE  
NORTHERN  
TROUPE  
SIGNAL  
THE TOP  
IS PROOF  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
MY SLAVE

THE  
COVER  
HERE  
DECLARE  
THAT EVERY  
SLAVE MUST  
WEAR THAT  
COLLAR



YOU HAVE A WIFE? BUT YOU'RE WITH ENGLISH-GUY?



AWAY FROM ENGLISH, MY FAMILY CONSISTS OF MY WIFE, SON,



THIS IS THE MIDDLE CLASS WHERE MEN WITHOUT WIVES

ARE ACCUSED BY EVERYONE.



OUR MARRIAGE IS ONLY ON PAPER.

FOR ME, THERE'S ONLY ENGLISH



SHE'S BEEN WIDOW LIKE THAT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

I DID MARRY HER BUT I NEVER TREAT HER AS MY PARTNER.

... BUT, YOUR WIFE'S CONDITION IS WEIRD.



ALL YES  
I LOVE  
THESE

IPPEI, DO  
YOU LIKE  
WOMEN?

FOR ME  
THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!



SHIT'S YOUR  
MISTAKE BUT  
YOU NEVER  
TOUCH  
HERE? WHAT  
A WASTE!



THEY DON'T  
KNOW HE  
WAS 'SCOLDING'  
HE WASN'T  
AN ASSHOLE!

HE SCOLDINGLY MAKES  
THE POPULAR AMONGST  
HIGH WOMEN.

HE'S WHAT?  
HE'S AN  
ASSHOLE!

BACK IN  
THE COUNTRY-  
SIDE, MY MOM  
OFTEN SCOLDED  
ME FOR BEING  
AROUND  
WOMEN TOO  
MUCH.



THE  
PUNISHMENT  
IS INSTANT  
DEATH.

OF A  
LOWER  
RANK MAN  
TOUCHING A  
HIGHER  
RANK  
MAN'S  
WOMAN.



DOES  
NOT  
MEAN  
THAT  
YOU CAN  
TOUCH  
HER.

THEN  
I'M  
WATCHING  
YOU.

JUST  
BECAUSE  
I'M NOT  
INTERESTED  
IN  
GUE.



Note: You still don't know that "the cute girl in the pic" = Shiro = "Lolita". Because Shiro is a robot that can produce "data" to seduce Shiro.







HEY, I'VE  
LOOK AT  
THIS.

BUY



STAND

HAHA,  
GODDAMN

DON'T YOU  
THINK YOU  
DRANK A  
BIT TOO  
MUCH,  
FASHY?

Reference - illustrations and letters being by words



BECAUSE  
TOMORROW  
WILL BE A  
GOOD DAY,  
I'M PLANNING  
TO GIVE THIS  
AS A SUR-  
PRISE TO  
HIM.

HEHE,  
ISNT IT  
GODDAMN I  
BOUGHT IT AS  
A SOUVENIR  
FOR ENJOY.



OH,  
A NE-  
TUNE!



I thought he was  
marry.

But he might  
not be that  
marry after  
all. I



Some-  
how...

Yes,  
yes...

YES IS A  
HIGH-  
QUALITY  
ITEM!

BUT YOU  
HAVE TO  
KEEP THIS  
A SECRET  
FROM  
ENJOY!



TODAY  
WE'RE  
GOING TO  
REPORT  
WHAT WE  
TALKED  
ABOUT YES-  
TERDAY TO  
THE NORTH-  
EAST TROUPE  
LEADER.

THE  
NEXT  
DAY.



THIS IS  
A DIRECT  
SUCCESSOR TO  
THE TROUPE  
LEADER'S  
MANSION.



YES

THE  
ADDED  
SCENE-  
TANG  
WAS, SO  
THEY'LL  
REPORT  
ME

AS MY  
FAMILY MEM-  
BERS, YOU  
ALL MUST  
PROPERLY  
OBEY THE  
TROUPE  
LEADER.



WHAT  
IS A "TROUPE  
LEADER"?

EXCUSE ME,  
BUT...











BECAUSE YOU'RE MY ELDER BROTHER, I COULDN'T DISOBEY YOU! I WAS SCARED OF YOU!

EVER SINCE I WAS A KID I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO LISTEN TO YOU! IT WAS ALL AN ACT!



I'VE NEVER HARBORED ANY ROMANTIC FEELINGS TOWARD YOU! NOT EVEN CLOSE!



TERIBLE  
TERIBLE



I...  
AM...  
SURE.



NOW!

NOW, SURE!  
WE CAN BE ONE IN THE OTHER WORLD!  
LET'S GO TOGETHER!



BUT I'M  
NOT IN  
LOVE WITH  
YOU!!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING!!  
WE HAVE  
TO BE  
ALMOST  
KEEP  
OUR  
LOVE!!

I KNOW IT!!  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DIE!!



WHAT  
I GO  
THRO-  
UGH  
THIS...

SO  
WHY...

ALL  
I DID  
WAS  
ACCEPT  
YOUR  
INVITA-  
TION...



I JUST  
FELT  
LONELY  
BECAUSE  
I WAS  
CON-  
STANTLY  
REJECTED...



SHIT!!  
TO  
YOUR  
DEATH!!  
SHIT!!







The wayman figure is looking at another



RAILROAD STATION



SEEMS  
LIKE HE'S  
COMING  
HERE WITH  
HIS WHOLE  
FAMILY.

THE TALK  
MUST BE A  
SERIOUS  
ONE... THAT  
GUY'S GOT  
GOTS.



YEAH  
THEY DID  
INFORM US  
THEY'LL  
PROBABLY  
BE HERE  
IN A MINUTE.

I HEARD  
A GUY IS  
COMING TO  
HAVE A TALK  
WITH THE  
TROOP  
LEADER.



GRIND  
GRIND  
GRIND



OH  
THEY ARE  
HERE

GRIND  
GRIND





HIS IN  
SUCH A SHOCK  
THAT HE CAN'T  
STAND UP

YES, MI-  
SAMA

SAMA  
SAMA



HIS  
THE ONLY  
SURVIVOR  
FROM THE  
POISONING  
INSIDE THE  
BALLROOM



AFTER  
THAT, THE  
YOUNGER  
SABON  
BROTHER  
KILLED HIM  
SELF...

WERE  
KILLED BY  
LEONARD'S  
YOUNGER  
BROTHER

ACCORDING  
TO THE  
MAN, LE-  
ONARD THE  
ASSASSIN  
AND HIS  
WIFE



THE PROBLEM  
NOW IS THAT  
THE INFORMATION  
THAT THIS AS-  
SASSIN HAD  
WANTED TO TELL  
MIS-IRARA HAS  
BECOME UN-  
ATTAINABLE

IDIOTIC



...IT  
APPEARS  
THAT HE  
WAS  
BLAMED BY  
POISON

THE OTHER  
TWO ASSASSIN'S  
WHEREABOUTS ARE  
UNKNOWN.

WENT TO  
ASSASSINATE  
AN ASSASSIN  
SCARY IN  
DENTO-CHAO  
LAST MONTH  
AND UMATSU  
HERE WAS ONE  
OF THEM.

THREE  
OF OUR  
ASSASSIN-  
SING

...

DO YOU  
HAVE ANY IDEA  
WHAT IT IS  
FROM THAT  
COLLAR OF  
YOURS, YOU  
MAY BE  
UMATSU'S  
SLAVE, COR-  
RECT?

...

I  
BELIEVE  
THE MAT-  
TER HE  
WANTED  
TO  
DISCUSS  
WITH YOU  
WAS IM-  
PORTANT.

IT WAS...  
A GIRL WITH...  
LONG, BLACK  
HAIR. HE  
SAID... THE  
GIRL WAS...  
SOMEONE  
IMPORTANT...

WHAT?

IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE...  
HE  
WANTED  
TO TALK  
ABOUT...  
A CER-  
TAIN...  
CUTE  
GIRL.

I...  
I'M  
NOT  
REALLY  
SURE  
BUT...





WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
KIDOLAN?

He just  
closed his  
master's  
eyes...

LEAF

GOH

LEAF



I'M  
SURE HE'S  
THE KIND OF  
PERSON  
WHO WOULD  
LIE.

LET'S SPARE  
HIS LIFE. THIS IS  
JUST MY INTU-  
ITION, BUT THAT  
MAN MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO KILL  
KARI.

MR.  
SUGAL



LET  
ME USE  
HIM.

I SEE  
YOU.

PLEASE  
TRUST MY  
EYES.



THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH!

...FINE



HU

G



I'LL  
LET  
YOU  
HAVE  
SOME  
REST.

I'M  
SURE  
YOU  
HAD  
IT  
RELISH...

FOOD  
YOU...





THIS  
IS JUST  
HOW I PER-  
SONALLY  
FEEL.

WELL...  
WHY  
ARE YOU  
TREATING  
ME SO  
KINDLY?



ALL-  
RIGHT

WELL, THESE ARE  
SIMPLE  
MEALS, BUT DO  
EAT THEM.



I HOPE  
YOU TO FEEL  
BETTER, THEN  
FOR A MOMENT.

MY HEART  
WAS MOVED WHEN  
I SAW YOU COMING  
OVER YOUR  
DECEASED  
MASTER.



I was  
right he's no  
stronger it's  
sorry...

THANK YOU

CHOCOLATE

YOU  
KNOW  
YOU'RE THE  
FIRST GENTLE  
PERSON I'VE MET  
SINCE I CAME  
HERE.





YEAR  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE I WAS  
KIDNAPPED  
AND  
BROUGHT  
HERE...

SO UNTIL  
YESTERDAY, YOU  
WERE RAISED IN  
THE OUTSIDE  
WORLD?



MUST I...  
LIVE HERE  
FOR THE  
REST OF  
MY...LIFE?

LIFE,  
IS IT IM-  
POSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO  
RETURN TO  
MY OLD  
COUNTRY?

It's just  
another  
yester-  
day!

It'll be  
easy to  
control!

Such  
an ideal  
man  
for the  
task!

I SEE...  
IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
DIFFICULT TO  
REAL...



EVEN MY  
MASTER IS  
DEAD... AND  
HERE I  
THOUGHT HE  
WASN'T SUCH A  
BAD PERSON

I DON'T  
KNOW  
MUCH,  
BUT...  
THIS  
PLACE IS  
SCARY...





YOU  
MIGHT  
FELL  
WELL.

THE  
SOUTH-  
ERN  
TROUBLE  
LEADER  
IS...

A MAN  
CALLED  
ANDRÉ.



OH, NO...  
ANDRÉ IS A MAN  
AS NICKED AS  
THE DEVIL.  
HE'S NOT  
HUMAN ANY-  
MORE.

BUT  
ALREADY  
IS...

...  
BAGGETT?



AND I  
THINK IF  
ANDRÉ IS NOT  
JOKING,  
SOME ASKING  
YOU WILL BE  
POSSIBLE.

That's  
a lie  
though...

HE  
MIGHT  
BE A  
TROUBLE  
LEADER  
ON THE  
SUR-  
FACE,  
BUT...

UNDER  
THAT, HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
THE ONE  
HOLDING  
REAL  
POWER  
OVER THE  
ORGANI-  
ZATION.



I'M SURE  
YOU CAN  
GET  
CLOSER  
TO HIM

AND  
EAT A  
LUNCH  
FOR  
PEOPLE  
LIKE  
YOU

This  
guy knows  
nothing  
about this  
place. I can  
leave him



But:

The person  
who truly  
helps power  
over this  
organiza-  
tion stands  
above all  
trump  
holders.



And  
as I  
realized,

All this  
time, no  
matter how  
close or  
strong the  
connection was  
disrupted,  
none of  
them were  
accepted  
for Aeri.

It's  
true.

ACTUALLY,  
I'VE ALWAYS  
BEEN LOOK-  
ING FOR  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU

Social  
status or  
talents  
are of  
secondary  
import-  
ance to  
him

Aeri  
initially  
allows  
only people  
that he likes  
to approach  
him.







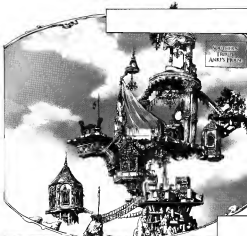




















The eighteenth story  
THE LIVING FLOWER

Part

1





One week ago...

Yes, I'm in disguise.

Yes, no-  
KUN!

What's with that identity?

I look like a student now, don't I?

Err, well, I have some minor business to attend to...

Disguise? Why is it necessary for you to do so?

Oh, my, my!  
Aren't you the  
boy from  
before!!

ERRR...  
THAT...  
WELL...

MINOR  
BUSINESS?  
DON'T TELL  
ME YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
PLAY WITH  
WOMEN  
AGAIN!

You, just  
like DID  
develop  
a con-  
nection...

W- NOT  
I JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO DEVELOP  
A CON-  
NECTION  
WITH THEM IN  
THE PAST...!!

ARE  
THEY  
YOUR  
FRIENDS,  
SUBO-  
RIANT

So  
you're  
together  
with  
your  
friend  
today!

So you're  
unemployed  
in a  
pillow-  
bug hotel  
downstairs!

YOU GUYS  
ARE FROM  
THE  
TRANS-  
VESTITE  
CLUB...!!

It takes a type of Japanese school uniform

WH-  
I WASN'T  
REFER-  
RING TO  
THAT KIND  
OF "CON-  
NECTION"  
SO NO  
MORE,  
PLEASE!!

with  
him in  
a male  
uniform...

...umm

WOOO~







Source: A scene of a battle in Japanese film "The Last Samurai".









YOUR  
CLASSES  
ARE  
ALWAYS  
POPULAR,  
NEAN.

OH,  
NACHO!  
THANK  
YOU.

...YOU'VE  
DONE A  
GREAT  
JOB,  
NEAN.  
PLEASE,  
HAVE  
SOME  
TEA.



I'M  
JUST  
PASSING  
ON  
TRADITION.

PLEASE,  
IT'S  
ALL  
THANKS  
TO  
THE  
GOOD  
NAME  
OF  
ABEDONO  
SCHOOL.



BUT,  
YOU  
TRULY  
ARE  
CHARMING...

AH,  
YOU'RE  
SAVING  
THE  
SAME  
THING  
AGAIN.

NO!  
I  
WOULD  
SAID  
IT'S  
BECAUSE  
OF  
YOUR  
BEAUTY  
AND  
TALENTS!



What's with  
that...

power?

What...



Will...  
truly  
are...



Did you want  
to say...

"Although your husband  
is having an affair?"

Raniko



Raniko, who are  
looking...

It's clear that  
they're already  
guessing  
about it...



My  
senses  
haven't  
been  
to notice  
what's  
going on.



HAIROO, I'M GOING  
FOR A  
WALK  
IN THE  
GARDEN  
FOR A  
BIT

Y- YES,  
MA'AM

"Yes, yes,  
you are truly  
attractive..."

...even if your husband  
is cheating on you"



Her eyes  
and smile  
clearly told  
me that



...because it  
wasn't  
meant to be  
that way



I  
won't  
think  
like  
that...

I  
won't...!

Especially of  
how kind a  
person is.

drop down on  
their heart

The thing  
is...

I know

Especially when  
they are unrelated  
to that couple.

they think  
that a  
couple's  
quest is  
striving

I guess he's  
been dating  
her for the  
past four  
months

My husband's  
lover seems to be...  
a daughter-in-a  
traveller called  
"Jinwoo".

TU-  
TU!

I learned  
of such  
details  
from  
news  
floating  
around, but...

I  
know of  
nothing  
else.









I COULDN'T ASK ANY-  
ONE ELSE TO INVE-  
STIGATE THE BACK-  
GROUND OF MY HUSBAND'S LOVER...







He has  
this  
sneaky  
disposition  
and

Shiro-  
san is  
different

Shiro  
hidden  
somewhere  
within  
him.

Over  
what he  
suffered  
he did  
not  
seem  
to  
regret  
what  
he  
did  
to  
me.



HER  
NAME IS  
TAKASHI  
KAKI

ALMOST  
ABOUT  
THAT  
DAUGHTER  
OF THE  
TEA-  
HOUSE



He alone  
might also be  
the reason  
why I decided  
to ask him for  
help.

although our  
relationship  
before was  
merely that  
of a shop  
owner and a  
customer.





PLEASE,  
THANK IT  
OVER!

WELL, FOR THE  
FIRST TIME,  
I'VE REALIZED  
HOW GLAD I AM  
TO BE ALIVE  
BECAUSE I  
LOVE YOU!



I THINK THAT  
WOMAN WAS THE  
ONE WHO TEMPTED  
MY HUSBAND,  
RIGHT?

THE MAN  
WOULD FALL  
INSTANTLY  
AFTER  
HEARING  
SUCH A  
CONFESSION...



TELL-  
THE-  
GIRL...

O- OF  
COURSE  
WHETHER  
TO GIVE IN  
TO THAT  
TEMPTA-  
TION OR  
NOT IS  
IN THE  
HANDS  
OF THE  
TEMPTED



DON'T YOU  
THINK YOU  
SHOULDN'T BE  
SO FRIGHTENED  
ON YOUR  
HUSBAND  
NOW?

YOU ARE  
ATTRACTIVE



The  
eighteenth  
story

THE LIVING  
FLOWER  
Part 2



TELL-  
TALL-  
GAW

WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
THINK  
?



...IS  
THAT  
SO?

THINGS  
MAY BE SAID  
BETWEEN US  
RIGHT NOW,  
BUT MY HUSB-  
BAND AND I  
TIED THE KNOT  
BECAUSE OF  
OUR DEEP  
LOVE...!!



...IF  
I KNEW  
IT  
I CAN'T,  
SHIRO-  
GAW!

I'M  
STILL IN  
LOVE  
WITH  
MY  
HUSB-  
BAND



...am her  
way  
home  
from the  
hospital.

I MET  
HIM  
WHEN I  
WAS A  
YOUNG  
GIRL...



IT'D LOVE  
TO HEAR  
ABOUT  
YOUR LOVE  
STORY,  
TOUTARU-  
GAW



Wobble

Am



bump



Shopper

Shopper

At that time, I had been suffering from an illness for years. Thanks to that I had a weak body.

but that was how I was! Getting sick for the first time.

It was like a story from some cheap romance novel.



ARE YOU ALREADY?

Shiro-nee was there on the cover road, waiting for us.



Several days later...



And the day ended just like that.

WOW

I'M ALL RIGHT, NOW! I JUST GOT PICKY FOR A MOMENT THERE.



At that very  
moment, I was  
struck by his  
sincerity



After  
that...

GAH-  
GAH-  
AH!

...WELL, LET'S  
SAY I  
WAS  
DRIVING  
FOR  
A WHILE



That was  
the first time a  
man had  
shown me  
kindness.  
It made  
my heart  
better.



I think  
I was  
too good  
and  
only  
I had  
per-  
sented  
as  
a  
woman  
at  
all

I fell  
completely  
in love  
with him.

and  
decided to  
marry  
him.

And so  
he was  
adopted  
into my  
family.



He would  
quietly  
look after  
me and  
my needs.



...he would  
visit me  
every day.



I CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU  
AGAIN  
TODAY,  
THOUGH-  
SHAN



But  
because  
I had  
healed...

THAT HE ALL  
EMBRACED  
YOU IN -  
POSSIBLY  
TOOK CARE  
OF ME!

Wheeee!

HEHE!  
GOOD-  
NIGHT,  
FUTURE!

HE  
SAID IT  
FIDUCIOUSLY  
THE  
DOCTOR  
TOLD ME  
THAT IT  
WAS  
HEALED  
...!!

And then  
miracle  
happened.

The pressure  
put on me as  
the corner  
head of  
Minuzono  
flower  
arrangement  
school became  
heavier

TO GIVE  
YOUR  
ALL FOR  
FLOWER  
ARRANGEMENT

FOUR-  
DAY YOU  
YOU ARE  
EXPECTED

ABSORBING-  
LY! YOUR  
DEAR  
ARRANGEMENTS  
ARE  
IMPROVING!

Wow,  
when  
I went  
out  
with  
my  
husband

and  
gradually  
gained  
trust

So I did  
my best  
to lower  
my expectations

THEY SAY  
YOUR ROOM  
IS LIKE A  
GARDEN

I HEAR  
NOTICE  
ABOUT  
YOU  
EVERY-  
WHERE...

left behind

don't  
care

don't  
care

I tried to  
make time  
for us to be  
together  
whenever  
possible.

There's  
why I  
dressed  
myself  
in my  
wedding  
dress.

It seems  
like my  
hus-  
band's  
priorities  
were  
never  
as  
my  
faded  
rose.

...

ACTUALLY,  
I'M WILL-  
ING TO  
GIVE UP  
FLOWER  
ARRANG-  
EMENT  
IF IT'S FOR  
MY HUS-  
BAND'S  
SAKE.

I'M SURE  
THAT LED  
TO HIS  
CURRENT  
LOVE AFFAIR.

Yet, for some  
reason, my  
husband's  
sake is no longer

PLUTON  
ACADEMY  
SCHOOL  
HAS LASTED  
FOR GENER-  
ATIONS.  
I DON'T  
KNOW IF IT'S  
WORTH OF US  
TO END IT  
JUST BE-  
CAUSE OF  
MY OWN  
FEELINGS.

an  
essential  
as it was  
in the  
past







IF THINGS  
KEEP ON  
GOING  
AT THIS  
RATE, I  
PREDICT  
SOME-  
THING  
TERRIBLE  
WILL HAPPEN

MY MOTHER  
TELLS ME  
SHE WAS  
STRONG  
EACHING-  
AND IT'S  
LIKELY FOR  
HER TO DO  
WHATEVER  
IT TAKES IN  
ORDER TO  
ACHIEVE A  
GOAL...

SHE  
TALKED TO  
ME ABOUT  
HER PER-  
SONAL LIFE  
AND I GOT  
A BAD  
FEELING...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
"LIKE A  
DAMNED  
PONY"?



BOO  
HA!

BAKOO

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
LAUGHING  
AROUND  
FOR?  
MORON!

YOU...  
THINK  
SO...?



O- SENIOR  
POLICE  
OFFICER...!  
AND, SACCHOU-  
SAN...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF  
DUTY?

After a while...

And down  
into my left  
hand.

AN  
ARMY  
SABOTAGE  
ARMY!

THE  
DETAILS  
ARE...

LEFT  
ARM  
COS...?

COSPLAY.  
HE WAS IN  
A COSPLAY  
FESTIVAL  
FOR BUMP  
ARM.

BUT  
HE IS AN  
OUT!  
BECAUSE  
OF THIS  
ARM I HAD  
TO COS...  
COS...  
COS...

WAB-KUN,  
THAT'S ENOUGH.  
AND YOU, BOY,  
STOP ENJOYING  
SPOTTING  
ANYMORE  
SARCASTIC  
WORDS.

MY THOUGHTS  
EXACTLY. THE  
INTENSITY OF  
DRESSING HE  
CARRIED MUST  
BE EQUAL TO  
BESIDEA  
TRAVELER'S  
BORDER LEVEL.

I DON'T  
GET  
WHAT'S  
SO  
FUN  
ABOUT  
IT.

BUT  
LOOKING  
AT HIM IN  
THOSE  
COSTUMES  
MUST BE  
ENJOYING-  
ING.

IT IS.

I SEE...  
IT'S  
NEED  
ENJOYING-  
RAPPING

WAAAAA

I  
SEE

OH THAT  
REALLY  
HOW IT  
WORKS?

IF THERE  
ARE PEOPLE  
THAT YOU  
INTUITIVELY  
LIKE, THERE  
MUST BE  
THOSE THAT  
YOU INTUITIVELY  
HATE AS WELL.

LIKING OR  
HATING  
CERTAIN  
COSTUMES  
WORN BY  
CERTAIN  
PEOPLE IS  
A MATTER  
OF PRE-  
FERENCE.

WELL,  
PUTTING  
SOMETHING  
COSPLAY  
ACT ASIDE,









A-ko...  
She can't be  
what  
the society calls



What's  
with that  
body,  
though?

Her  
breasts  
and hips  
are so full  
they're  
almost  
vulgar



And...  
I did  
hear  
that  
she's  
from a  
very low  
house,  
let...

Look at  
that  
cheap  
dress!



"A woman that  
attracts war"

These  
women's  
are good  
points  
are their  
youth  
and  
attracting  
beauty

and  
choose to  
society  
mediated  
women of  
a body  
beauty  
beauty



Many  
times  
men  
of good  
social  
standing  
disregard  
respectable  
women



How I  
realize...



She must  
be one of  
those  
women.



SO KAKO,  
HOW IS HE  
DOING  
LATELY?

I will  
never  
accept the  
fact I was  
deceived  
by her!



and I  
hate  
her.

that  
I envy  
girls like  
her



SO HE  
EVEN  
SOP-PORTS  
ME FI-  
NANCIAL-  
LY!  
HE HELPS  
A LOT,  
DE-  
AR!

HE  
KNOWS  
THE  
TEA-  
HOUSE  
IS PA-  
YING A  
HAND  
THE...

WE  
FALL  
DEEP-  
ER IN  
LOVE  
EACH  
DAY!

HMP  
YOU MEAN  
EIGHTEEN-  
YEAR?





THEY  
TEND  
TO LOOK  
DOWN ON  
OTHERS  
NO  
SHOCKING.

MOST  
OF CHILD-COMFORT  
OLD LADIES LIKE  
WELL HAVE  
FROM.

WH-  
What did  
she just  
say?

OH-  
THAT  
MAY BE  
THE  
CASE.

ANYWAY,  
BEING  
WITH  
SOMEONE  
LIKE HER  
IS TIRING  
FROM A  
HARD  
POINT OF  
VIEW.



THEY SHOULD  
KNOW THAT  
AS "WOMEN",  
THEY ARE  
RUSTY AND  
OVERTHEW.



WHY DON'T  
YOU JUST  
SMACK  
HIM  
AWAY?

THAT'S  
DEEP  
!!



HE SEEMS  
TO BE IN  
PAIN WHEN-  
EVER HE'S  
WITH HIS  
WIFE.

THAT'S  
WHY  
I FEEL  
LIKE I  
HAVE TO  
PROTECT  
HIS  
HEART.







"PURE  
LOVE"  
TO YOU  
ORLEY?

SO DOES  
"SMITCHING  
OFF"  
OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
HUSBANDS  
EQUAL

HEY.



DON'T  
MAKE  
ME  
LAUGH

"THE MAN  
I LOVE  
JUST  
WISHES  
TO HAVE  
A WIFE  
THAT'S  
ALL". YOU  
SAID?



IS THAT  
NOT  
WHAT  
YOUR  
"LOVE"  
IS?

THE  
TRICK  
OF HAVING  
COMMITTED  
A TUBOO  
GIVES YOU  
BOTH A  
FEELING  
OF SACRED-  
NESS



YOUR  
SELF-  
JUSTIFI-  
CATION  
IS TOO  
ALIGHT

PEOPLE  
WOULD  
GIVE UP  
THE  
MOMENT  
THEY KNOW  
THEIR LOVE  
INTEREST IS  
MARRIED

BUT  
YOU STILL  
BARKING  
ABOUT  
MY HUSBAND.



ARE YOU  
A MOMENT  
HONEST?









HAY TO THE  
YOUNG  
GIRL,  
YOUR  
LOVE  
IS TRUE  
INDEED??

WOULD  
YOU  
STILL  
BE  
ABLE  
TO...



YOU GOT  
MARRIED,  
GOWN  
CLOSED  
AND  
HAD  
YOUR  
HUSBAND  
STOLEN  
BY A  
YOUNG  
GIRL...





















I'M SORRY FOR HAVING  
WASTED THIS TIME, TOSHIKI

BUT AFTER THAT, MY HUSBAND  
SAVED ME HIS WILL-  
MARRIAGE TO CHANGE

I'M SORRY FOR THE  
TROUBLE I  
CAUSED YOU  
THE OTHER  
DAY, SHIRO-  
SAMA

I'M GLAD  
YOUR  
WEDDING  
WAS A  
LIGHT  
ONE



I'LL  
BEHOLD  
OF YOUR  
ROAD

BECAUSE  
OF ME, YOUR  
HEALTH  
GETTING  
WORSE  
AGAIN



IT'S  
ALL  
THANKS  
TO YOU,  
SHIRO-  
SAMA

HE SAID  
THOSE  
WORDS TO  
ME AND  
WE'RE  
GETTING  
ALONG  
FINE NOW



I  
KNOW  
FOR  
SURE

WHEN  
SHIRO-  
SAMA  
ADVISED  
ME  
AND YOU  
COLLAPSED

THAT  
YOU'VE  
TAKEN  
THE  
LAST  
I TRULY  
LOVE









all I'm  
covered in  
blood

Yoru  
looking  
down at  
him...

It's like  
the  
black  
water

Always  
not  
happy  
about

and  
he's  
that  
happy...

I forgive  
him for  
his affair  
with that  
woman



THEN...

WHERE  
WILL  
KUCHI-  
GIN LIVE?

so  
that  
you  
may  
not  
disappoint  
me

so that  
you may  
love me.

But I  
shall  
bless  
like a  
flower



SHE'S  
PREGNANT,  
SO I WANT  
HER TO STAY  
IN A PLACE  
WHERE WE  
CAN PAY  
ATTENTION  
TO HER  
WELL-BEING.



It's going  
to let that  
woman  
live inside  
this man-  
son's pro-  
tect?

A  
detached  
room, he  
says?



OH, I'M  
THINKING  
OF LETTING  
HER LIVE  
IN A ROOM  
DETACHED  
FROM OURS.



MY  
WIFE  
IS  
PREG-  
NANT!

I WON'T  
ABANDON  
YOU  
JUST  
BECAUSE

ONE  
DON'T  
PART!

It's  
all  
over...



I  
SEE...



That man  
will take on  
the baby with  
Koko

Are  
there any  
parents  
who won't  
love a  
child that  
they've  
been  
waiting  
for so  
long?



He  
won't  
leave  
me  
alone  
anymore  
he'll  
be  
with  
me  
forever

It's  
over.



And I will  
grow older  
as I keep  
on hating  
Kaho and  
her child.

Every-  
one will  
find me  
displea-  
sant.

Kaho will  
be re-  
spected by  
the ser-  
vants... by  
everyone.

Before  
long, my  
dignity as  
the lady  
will dis-  
appear.  
That's  
just how  
the world  
works.



my  
husband  
and the  
Mori-  
zono  
school.

That  
woman  
will  
steal

to let Kaho's  
child be the  
successor to  
Morizono  
flower  
arrange-  
ment school.

When the  
oppor-  
tunity  
presents  
itself,  
that man  
will tell  
me...

As if I can  
stay calm  
and watch  
everything  
I love be  
washed  
away by a  
woman like  
her!

I can't  
forgive  
her.

I don't  
want  
it to  
happen!

I want  
it  
to  
happen!



and  
kill  
her...!

...Yes  
I just  
have to  
plan my  
timing...

I can  
not kill  
Karin...

and  
keep it  
a secret  
from my  
husband

...That's  
right...



There  
she is,  
Takagi  
Karin...!



I should  
target her  
soon she's  
alone after  
parting with  
that man. ♪



All  
right!  
She  
entered  
a back  
alley







SHINOBU-SAN??

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



PUT THAT SWORD DOWN, TOSHIO-SAN!



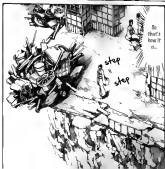
IT'LL BE THE END OF YOU IF YOU INSURE KACHO-SAN!

YOU ALREADY GOT TWO-TWO-SAN!



...NOPE SHINOBU-SAN? I'M GOING TO KILL NOW!

THIS IS THE ONLY SOLUTION!





That's what  
this is all  
about  
huh



**dash**

**THUD-  
TAP-  
BANG!**

**THUD-  
TAP-  
BANG!**

**dash**

**dash**

**dash**

**dash**

**dash**



Part

3

the righteenth story

# THE LIVING FLOWER













A PILE  
OF TRASH  
FELL AT  
THE SAME  
TIME...



AND  
LANDED  
ON HER  
LEGS...



SHE WAS  
ATTACKING  
KAKO-GAL  
WHEN SHE  
LOST HER  
CONSCIOUSNESS

AND  
THEN  
SHE FELL  
FROM A  
SHALL  
CLIFF



TH-

HER LEGS  
HAD TO BE  
AMPLIFIED  
MAGNI-  
FICALLY, SO

SHE  
HAD A  
OLD-  
GOTRY



WELL,  
CLAY  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
I'VE BEEN  
TELLING  
YOU!



YOU'RE  
REALLY  
DO  
ATTACK  
KAKO-GAL?

THAT  
KAKO  
WAS  
TELL-  
ING THE  
TRUTH?









LAUGH-  
ED.



I'VE  
SUPPORTED  
THE CHILD  
FINALLY  
ONLY IT

HURRY

ALSO,  
THE  
SORRY,  
BUT  
WATER  
STRAIN-  
ING-UP

BUT DON'T  
WORRY!  
I'LL LOOK  
AFTER  
YOU FOR  
THE REST  
OF YOUR  
LIFE

THAT'S  
LOOK AT  
THE DOOR  
STATE  
YOU'RE IN  
NOW..."



EVEN HER  
HEART IS  
IN PAIN  
BECAUSE OF  
WHAT I'VE  
DONE

MY WIFE  
CAN NO  
LONGER  
WALK BY  
HERSELF



...THAT'S WHAT  
I'D CALL  
SEXUAL  
PREFERENCE.

.....



I MUST  
PROTECT  
HER.



THAT'S  
FINE...



I LEARNED  
ABOUT THAT  
MAN DURING  
MY INVESTI-  
GATION ON  
TAKAO ROAD.



HESITANT  
DON'T YOU  
FIND THEM  
TROUBLESOME?

NOT  
AT ALL.

PREFER  
WOMEN WHO  
NEED ME  
OVER THOSE  
WHO ARE  
INDEPENDENT.



TO SUPPORT  
A WOMAN'S  
HEART AND  
BODY.

YOU SEE  
I FEEL MOST  
DELIGHTED  
WHEN I  
ENJOY  
MYSELF...



THAT'S  
HIS MA-  
TURE.

THE MORE  
HIS WOMAN  
NEEDS TO  
BE TAKEN  
CARE OF,  
THE BETTER.

THAT  
WAS FINE  
PLEASURE  
BY DOING  
SO.



IT'S  
SLIGHTLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM BOO-  
SHOUSHI.

YOU CAN  
FIND A  
VARIETY  
OF SEXUAL  
PREFERENCES  
IN THIS  
WORLD.



WE WERE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
BEING  
PLAYED,  
AND SAKO-  
TOME-SAN  
SAID THAT...

PREFE-  
RENCE.  
OH, I RE-  
MEMBER.



THERE  
TRULY ARE  
DIFFERENT  
KINDS OF  
PEOPLE.

OTHERS IN  
BETWEEN.

SOME  
PEOPLE FIND  
PLEASURE IN  
FEEDING  
THEIR  
PARTNERS.





...all  
in love  
at first  
sight  
with an  
ill and  
dying  
Takeshi-san.



YES...  
IT EN-  
DED  
WITH  
THAT  
MAN...

YES...  
I THINK  
I GOT IT.



and so  
he felt  
pleasure  
from  
supporting  
her

Takeshi-san  
who could  
not do his  
country had  
to help and  
comfort his  
loved one



he  
believed  
for her  
sorrow

However,  
the moment  
Takeshi-san  
grew  
healthier and  
independent...



HE HAD  
FOUND  
THE BEST  
PARTNER  
HE COULD  
EVER ASK  
FOR

BUT  
AFTER  
THIS  
ACCIDENT,  
THAT MAN  
CAN LOOK  
AFTER  
SOMEONE  
FOREVER



IN  
ORDER  
TO BE  
LOVED  
BY HER  
MURDERER  
FOREVER.

SHE'S  
WILLING  
TO DEAR  
AN INCAL-  
CULABLE PRIC-  
E...

BUT STILL,  
ONE CHOSE  
THE PATH  
THAT COULD'VE  
GRIEVLY  
HARMED  
HER BODY.

YES,  
PERFECT

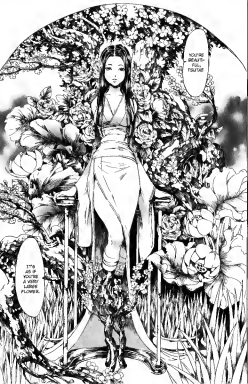
TRULY,  
SOCIETY'S  
WIT THE  
FLOWER  
HERO?

DEAR,  
THE FLOWER  
ARRANGEMENT  
IS A GRAND  
ONE.

DON'T  
BE! I  
WANT TO  
HELP!

YOU'RE  
EVEN HELPING  
ME WITH THE  
FLOWERS.  
I'M SO  
SORRY.





YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL,  
FALL FLOWER!

THIS IS IN  
YOU'RE A VERY  
LARGE  
FLOWER.

BY ONE  
AND ONLY  
FLOWER.

BEING  
LOVED  
ONLY IF  
ONE HURTS  
ONE'S BODY  
— THAT'S  
TRUSTED.

TWENTY  
FOUR

PUPIL.

















ouch

HEY  
CHANG A BITLER...



IS  
THAT  
GUY  
A  
NEW  
EMPLOYE-  
EET?

YEAH,  
HE'S  
UNEMPLO-  
ED, SO I  
TOOK HIM  
INTO MY  
TROOP AND...



SORRY  
TO HAVE  
YOU STAY  
WHILE  
I WAS  
AWAY  
FOR  
INVESTI-  
GATION

I'M  
RIGHT?



UMH-  
NOHLL-  
REH?

ouch

HOW-  
COM  
IS  
AS  
POPULAR  
AS  
UNEMPLO-  
MENT



RIGHT?  
YOU  
SAID?

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
A  
GREAT  
HELP,  
YOU  
SEE,  
YOU'RE  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
DECENT  
AMONG  
THESE  
SUB-  
ORDINATES













Uhh!  
You were searching  
for this friend  
of the night!

IT JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO BE  
POSSIBLE  
THERE...

EH...  
IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT,  
THAT...



IT'S  
PROBABLY  
STILL  
VERY  
CARTOON.  
HAIL.

LET  
ME  
BLIND  
IT  
UP...

THE  
FRIEND  
FALL-  
DOWN!

OH!



The  
next  
day



THAT  
FALL-  
DOWN!

-THE  
FRIEND  
YOU'RE  
NOT  
CLUE  
AT  
ALL!

OH, HE'S  
FINALLY  
BACK  
TO  
NORMAL.







NOT THAT  
BRAIN  
OF  
YOURS IS  
NOT FINE  
AT ALL!

I'M FINE!  
THINGS ARE  
GETTING  
GOOD NOW,  
SO DON'T  
WORRY!

ARE YOU  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT?



THAT'S  
NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
OF AN "M"  
CHARACTER  
YOU ARE, IF  
YOU KEEP  
GETTING HIT  
LIKE THAT,  
YOU'LL DIE!

dash

push

WHY CAN'T  
YOU  
STAY  
AWAY  
FROM THE  
FIGHT  
ALREADY?

WHY  
I WOULD  
STAY  
BY  
YOUR  
SIDE?



IT'S ALREADY  
I'M REALLY  
OPEN-MINDED!

AND I DON'T  
GET HURT  
EASILY!

BUT EARL,  
I HEARD  
THAT ONLY  
THOSE IN  
SPECIAL  
HORROR  
EVEN MORE  
OTHER  
PARENTS

"M"...

THAT'S  
THE "M"  
IN "M"!

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO GET  
HIT BY A  
PARENT!

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO GET  
HIT BY A  
PARENT!

Even if  
you say  
so, we  
can't!

Look, this  
beastard is  
already  
pleased off!

ENRAGED

YOU IDIOT!!  
WHY DIDNT  
YOU TELL ME  
EARLIER IF  
YOU KNEW  
ITS HUSBAND!!

YOUR  
TWO CHILD-  
MINDS PART  
OF HIM IS  
SURREPTITIOUSLY,  
SENSUOUSLY  
JACKING...

THIS IS MY  
FIRST TIME  
SEEING  
JACK-SAN  
WORK SO  
HARD IN A  
LOVE  
RELATION-  
SHIP TO...

I WONDER  
IF IT'S TOO  
LATE TO  
CALL HIM  
"MOM-  
KUN" ...  
YUP, I  
SHOULD  
START WITH  
"MOM-SAN"  
FIRST ...

After that...

...finally  
came to the  
point where  
he became  
the panda's  
chair!!

And  
who  
was  
trying  
hard...

A few days later



U... UH...

UHM

SO HE  
WANTS TO  
HAVE IT HIS  
PET AREA...

TO HAVE  
SOMETHING  
THAT LOOKS  
AS A PET IS  
QUITE A  
DESIRABLE  
THING TO DO



OH! IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
AND  
WELL  
FINALLY  
HAVE  
THAT  
FROM  
HIS  
TOOTH



It seems  
not to be  
something  
MUCH more  
complicated  
than we  
thought!

PLEASE,  
WITH  
HASTE, GO  
IN HAND,  
HASTE ME  
YOUR PET!



IN-FACT  
IS IT TO  
YOU  
SURE?

MORE LIFE,  
WITH HASTE!  
IN-FACT IT'S A  
PLOT FOR  
CARRYING OUT  
LOST!

Run

WHAT  
WILL YOU  
DO AFTER  
RECOVERING  
THE PET?

DON'T  
BE TOO  
HASTE,  
HASTE





WE  
DON'T  
WANT  
ANY  
SUCH  
INFORMATION

I SAID ITS PART  
I KNOW TONS OF  
VIBRATIONS AND  
THERE ARE LOTS OF  
DIFFERENT  
THINGS I CAN DO  
WHEN IT COMES  
TO PARTS

IF YOU  
SLEEP  
WITH  
SOMETHING  
THAT MADE  
YOUA  
HEY



BUT WHY  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
IT??

THAT'S  
NOT THE  
PROBLEM

THESE  
ARE CAN  
DO A  
LOT OF  
DIFFERENT  
THINGS

YEAH



SH...  
SHOULD...  
THAT'S A  
CRIME  
CALLED  
PEEPING...

NO...  
ITS  
PURE  
OBSERVATION

AFTER  
ALL, IT  
COULD  
BE AN  
ACCIDENT  
SENT IN  
BY THE  
HEAVS

WHEN  
ARE  
YOU'RE  
SOMEONE  
INTO  
HIS  
BED-  
ROOM...

I AL-  
WAYS  
OB-  
SERVE  
THE  
STATION



NO-- I MEAN  
NORMALLY  
JOBS ARE

WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE  
JOB-IST

I MEAN  
AND-AND  
AND THE  
WORLD WOULD  
BE COME  
PART  
RIGHT

AND  
WHATS  
WRONG  
WITH  
THAT??

...BUT,  
NOW,  
YOU CAN  
ACTUALLY  
WATCH IT  
NONCON-  
VINCIENTLY

drug





DON'T WORRY  
AT TIMES  
LIKE  
THIS  
I'VE GOT  
A GOOD  
PERSON  
TO LEAN  
ON

I WONDER  
IF JOSH  
WAS  
GOING  
TO  
BE  
AL-  
RIGHT



cluck

HELLO?

IS IT  
HELLO?



SH-  
NO  
GOAT

W  
A  
A  
A  
A



WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT  
THE  
T...







IT ALL  
FELT  
FAMILIAR...

AND  
HIS  
REBEL-  
LOOKING...

HIS  
APPEAR-  
ANCE WAS  
REALLY  
CUTE BUT  
HIS PRICK-  
LEGGEDNESS, HIS  
HEADLESSNESS...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I LIKED  
HIS-SUN  
SOOOO  
MUCH...

Mmm-mm,  
he...  
delicious...

Ah, so  
that's  
how it is.

FAMILIAR-  
LADY?

.....

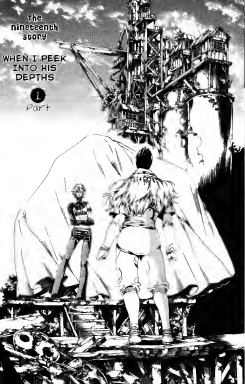
...resembles  
that guy.

The  
nineteenth  
story

WHEN I PEEK  
INTO HIS  
DEPTHS

1

Part





OK! ISH

LOOK,  
SHUN-  
DO!

I'VE  
COM-  
PLETED  
IT AT LAST!

COPYING AND  
IMPROVING  
ARE EASY  
TASKS! THE  
REAL GENIUS  
IS THE ONE  
WHO ORIGINALLY  
DREAMT THIS.

OTHER  
MEN IN OTHER  
PARTS OF  
THE WORLD  
HAVE MADE  
THIS BEFORE  
I DO.

YOU  
REALLY ARE  
SOMEBODY.  
I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D  
ACTUALLY  
FINISH IT...

ALRIGHT,  
SHUN,  
WE GO  
NOW?

STILL,  
THIS IS  
BEYOND  
MERELY  
IMPROVEMENT  
OF AN  
ORIGINAL  
DESIGN.

WHERE  
IS IT?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?



.....



SO  
HERE  
I AM.  
♡

HEY!  
WELL, LIKE  
I SAID--  
TAKING  
SOMETHING  
I WANT TO  
STAY  
NOW..

CAVE  
WE JUST  
HAVE A  
BEDDOWN  
TO SETTLE  
THINGS THIS  
INSTANT!

FOR  
HOW MUCH  
LONGER  
DO YOU  
PLAN ON  
STAYING?



SLIP

NOW,  
NOW, I  
TOLD YOU  
I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
HIDDEN  
AGENDA  
THIS TIME,  
DON'T I?

.....





HOWDY!

SABO-  
KUN!  
WE CAME  
HERE TO  
PLAY!

WEL-  
WUT,  
SABO...



GAH  
KA

30 minutes later



WHA!  
KO-CHAN  
AND KUBU-  
CHAN!  
IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE...

PLAY!  
FOR-  
PLAY!



IS  
HOT? I  
HEAR...

HE'S  
RIGHT!  
YOUR  
ANSWER  
WAS TOO  
ABSTRACT

MY QUESTION  
WAS, WHAT DO  
YOU SEE IN A  
GIRL TO MAKE  
YOU THINK THAT  
SHE'S "HOT"?

I  
TOLD YOU  
YOU CAN'T  
USE THAT  
AS A  
STANDARD,  
KO-CHAN



PLAY!

FOR  
INSTANCE,  
HOW ABOUT  
THOSE FOUR  
GIRLS?

Man,  
this sounds  
like a talk  
show... I  
mean, during their  
school  
years...



















BUT  
HAPPY?



I'll live  
with me  
as I wish



I love with



I love and  
peace



I want to be  
chopped on by  
a sword



I want to be  
chopped on by  
a sword and  
in the world

I CAN'T  
DO THIS.  
THESE  
ARE HARD  
TO RE-  
MEMBER  
AND FOR-  
GETTED.

NO  
JIRO...



WOULD  
YOU STOP  
MISLEADING  
PEOPLE  
WITH YOUR  
SECRETS?

CHUCK  
CLANK

WE'LL SLIP OUT  
AND DO SOMETHING  
WE CAN'T TELL  
ANYBODY IN  
THAT CORNER  
OVER THERE!  
LET IT BE  
SOMETHING SO  
SHOCKING THAT IF  
IT'S LEAKED OUT,  
IT'LL BE IN THE  
FRONT PAGE OF  
THE NEWSPAPER!!

OH-  
THESE  
LET'S  
HAVE A  
SECRET  
BETWEEN  
THE TWO  
OF US  
NOW!!



CLACK

CLACK



Myself  
Are you  
serious,  
Saburokichi?

LOOOLLY!  
FINE, I GOT  
IT!! I'LL  
TELL YOU  
MY SECRET  
NEXT  
TIME!!





I'VE FINALLY REACHED—

AN AIR-PLANE!!

He did mention about this book when we were kids, but...

To think that he'd really build a plane...

Impossible, isn't it?

I AGREED TOO EARLY. IT SURPRISED ME!

Yeah, right. I can build stuff, you know!

RIGHT AFTER I COMPLETED THE PLANE, I CAME HERE DOING IT!









It's just a collection  
on the side



LIGHT ENOUGH!  
YOU AL-  
WAYS DO THINGS  
HALF-  
HEARTEDLY.  
NO-FAT  
YOU'RE A LIAR!



HOW  
WAS IT  
JUNE  
THOSE  
POOR  
MIND-  
BAG?









Time  
and time  
again...



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SPACING  
OUT  
FOR?

COME



SOON,  
YOU AND  
I WILL  
HAVE TO  
KILL EACH  
OTHER,  
RIGHT?

AL-  
VE.

I find myself  
wondering  
what his  
intentions  
are.



OH,  
COME  
ON.

YOU  
WERE THE  
ONE WHO  
PLANNED  
IT.

HESIT?

IT'S A  
PLAN  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
WORKING  
ON SINCE  
THAT DAY  
WHEN HE  
WAS SMALL.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
SO SUD-  
DENLY?











YOUR BODY'S BEEN  
REVENING  
AS WE  
LATELY.  
YOUR  
BETTER  
STOP  
NOW.

DID YOU  
THINK  
I'D  
GO  
TO  
SAB-  
ROTT

I CAN'T  
LET YOU  
AND  
SABRO  
ON NOW.



SABRO,  
YOU! THAT  
WAS  
LAI-  
CALLED  
FOR!



HAH?

AND  
WHY  
IS  
THAT?

LET'S GO BACK,  
AND SABRO WILL  
NEVER RIDE THE  
THING WITH YOU  
ANYWAY.



HAH?

MADE  
SABRO  
FEEL  
DE-  
JECTED  
WITH  
YOUR  
SMILE.



AND  
YOU  
AL-  
WAYS...



















But...

I want--

I want  
you  
Nii-san

STOP IT,  
SABITO!

in pain

Nii-san  
will  
always

KEEP  
YOUR  
POWER  
A  
SECRET.

EVEN  
IF I  
NEARLY  
DIE, YOU  
ALSO  
NEVER

LEAVE A  
WORD  
TO  
HELP  
ME

AND  
I

WILL  
DIE.

BREAK THIS  
PROMISE  
AND YOU  
WON'T BE  
MY YOUNGER  
BROTHER  
ANymore.

IF YOU  
DON'T,  
I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU.





sought  
Ni-ya.

Even  
so...



THAT'S  
SURE.



THIS IS  
TOO HARD  
FOR ME...  
I'D BE  
MUCH  
HAPPIER IF  
I WERE  
THE ONE  
BEATEN UP  
INSTEAD...

BUT  
NI-YA...

I sought him.



FROM  
THE  
HIS  
THAT



AM I  
CLEAR,  
DADDY?

IF YOU  
WANT TO  
BE MY  
CUTER  
BROTHER  
THAT  
SAYS IT  
ALL



THE  
PROM-  
ISED  
TIME.

YOU  
WILL  
KILL  
ME  
AT



IF YOU  
CAN'T  
PROMISE  
ME THAT,  
THEN...

BUT  
DON'T  
COMPAR-  
THER  
WITH  
ME

WHEN  
THE TIME  
COMES, I  
MIGHT NE-  
GOTIATE,  
CRY, OR  
YELL



RIGHT  
NOW.

I  
WILL  
DIE



Why do  
you  
always

Oh,  
Hi-ya.







OH-HO-HO-HO...



WHAT ON EARTH  
HAPPENED TO HER...!!



I-SEE-  
NO-KLINT  
I KNOW  
IT'S YOU!



NO WAY!

THERE WAS A  
REPORT SAYING  
THAT A GUY  
WAS IN A FIGHT  
WITH SOME  
CRIMINAL GUESTS

WE TOOK  
HIM IN  
JUST  
NOW!



IT'S  
NOTHING  
SERIOUS  
BESIDES,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
WE CAN  
DO ABOUT  
IT.

MAA...

WE'VE PUT  
A COMBAT  
ON HIM.  
ALL THAT'S  
LEFT TO DO  
IS LET HIS  
WOUNDS  
HEAL  
NATURALLY.

WE HAD A  
DOCTOR  
EXAMINE  
HIM AND HE  
SAID A FEW  
OF HIS  
BONES WERE  
BROKEN.



O... OFFICER...?

SHIRO-  
KAWA!



WHY  
WON'T YOU  
FIGHT  
BACK,  
SHIRO-  
KAWA!



I...  
AM  
SORRY...

OH...  
OFFICER...



HE'S  
PRETTY  
SOUND  
HIMSELF,  
SO...

HE MIGHT  
NOT BE  
FULLY  
CON-  
SCIOUS...



I'M S-  
ORRY...



L...

TO-  
DAY

TOOK  
BY  
AN-  
GER  
OUT  
ON  
YOU



I FALL-  
TERED  
OVER  
SOME-  
THING SO  
TRIVIAL...

THIS  
IS MY  
FAULT...



NEVER  
POWERED  
UP AGAIN?

I DON'T  
KNOW  
YOU  
WERE IN  
SUCH A  
BAD  
SHAPE  
THAT  
YOU  
WOULD  
UP LIKE  
THIS



I'M  
SORRY,  
SHIRO-  
KUN...

THIS IS  
ALL MY  
FAULT

AND  
DON'T  
WON-  
DER  
YOU WRO  
WASNT  
ACTING  
LIKE  
YOUR  
USUAL  
SELF...!!



WE'LL ARRIVE  
AT YOUR HOUSE  
SOON

WASTON-  
KUN



SO THEY  
ARRIVED

I'LL  
NURSE  
YOU  
BACK TO  
HEALTH



I wonder why  
I was that  
shocked.



my body  
wouldn't  
move for  
some reason.

when you  
rejected me  
back then.



I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY  
FOR  
WHAT  
I DID  
TODAY

It's just...





I CALLED THE INCIDENT TODAY.

Sakamoto also did.



YOU'RE A  
VERY, VERY  
DEAR FRIEND  
TO ME.

I  
KNOW  
THAT.



YOU  
WANTED  
TO SHARE  
A SECRET  
WITH ME.

I MEAN,  
THIS IS  
WHAT I  
HONESTLY  
FEEL, BUT,  
WHEN YOU  
SAID  
THAT...



NEAR  
BY.

WHA, NONE  
OF THIS IS  
YOUR FAULT,  
THOUGH,  
I MUST  
ADMIT THAT  
YOU WERE  
NEAR TOO  
CLOSE.



WOULD  
IT

AM I  
WRONG?

AS A  
THIRD-PARTY,  
I CAN TELL  
THAT YOU JUST  
WANTED TO  
GET SHIRO'S  
ATTENTION.



THOUGH  
IT SEEMS  
LIKE YOU  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO GET  
CLOSE.

YOU DON'T  
JEALOUS.

BECAUSE AME  
AND SHIRO  
LOOKED LIKE  
THEY WERE  
VERY CLOSE.







this is  
quite a  
serious  
matter.

for there-  
fore to  
express his  
weakness  
in this  
crucial  
moment  
that...

he's still  
unconvinced,  
but

SH-  
RO-  
PLAN

...I'VE  
MADE UP  
MY  
MIND.

thinking  
about  
someone  
else may  
disturb  
myself

SH-  
RO-  
PLAN

I'm sure  
you're...

I  
think

you must  
have  
something  
important  
to say.

I  
PROMISE.

EVERY-  
THING  
TAKE'S  
DEAR  
TO YOU

SH-  
RO-  
PLAN



For the sake  
of keeping  
my promise  
to you,

...WHO  
MIGHT  
YOU BE?

I will

*get*

...MY  
NAME  
IS

...KURU  
H. ELLER

anything

I'M  
KURU-  
HUN'S  
OLD  
FRIEND.

*Oh?*  
A friend?

*to be continued...*



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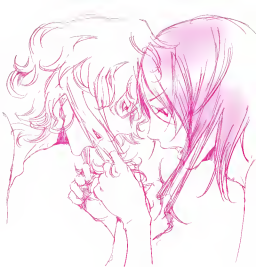
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There is Shogakukan, a beautiful woman who always acts upon him, whom he always has his heart beating because he's a person who is always wearing a kimono. And there is Kan, a hot-blooded, simple and honest, righteous man who likes taking care of people like a mother, handsome and a cultured. Now this is the 4th compilation of the pair's meeting and their involvement in a series of colorful events, and the incident set is Shogakukan.













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## WHEN I PEEK INTO HIS DEPTHS Part 1

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## SAOTOME MIZUHIKO

Height: 177cm

Weight: 65 kg

Age: 44

Birthday: October 29

Zodiac: Scorpion

Blood type: AB

Favorite foods: Grilled eel, fish miso soup with radish, baked eggplant with sausage, crabmeat, clam chow, misaki, Omakase noodles, sweet potato & shiruko

Plants he likes: Nails, gerls etc. all difficult with strong aroma

Favorite colors: Purple, black, grey, middle red, sky blue

What he likes: Hamtun (aka Sakurazuki Bunmaru), talking traps to prank people, diving naked, scheming, plotting, things inside his head, all outdoor sports, mixing, setting musicians, playing with machines

What he hates: Not related to "banned" per se, but he wants to challenge every single person who tries to beat Hamtun.

What he's not good at: Scowling, being scolded by Hamtun.

Notes:  
Ayo fish = seaweed  
Sausage = the white stuff  
Crab misaki = sushi served with ground crab  
Misoaki = chicken miso soup vegetables served in a pot  
as a dining table  
Shiruko = sweet purple, traditionally made with white beans



## SAKIHANA RURIMARU

Height: 185 cm

Weight: 85 kg

Age: 46

Birthday: April 16th

Zodiac: Aries

Blood type: A

Favorite foods: Rice with mixed sea bream, bonito (stock is Japanese-style soup, wakatake-bonito) Shrimp, Miso-buncho, pork (Sausy grilled with salt)

Foods he hates: All bitter foods

Favorite colors: White, purple, green, white, orange

What he likes: Taking good care of his wife and son, reading SF stuff, hand-knug (thick flower design, see the 7th Story in Vol. 2), training his subordinates, writing poetry

What he hates: Good sushi in general, being called "Harrhur!" by Sasaki (he told Sasaki to quit using his first but Sasaki wouldn't listen so he's giving up)

What he's not good at: recommending venise, calligraphy, hot foods (he can't take hot food or drink)

Note:  
[Shrimp: fish and vegetables dressed with  
sake and soy  
Miso-buncho: grilled oil fillets served on rice  
Shoyu: Japanese sauce]

CHARACTER FILE 005